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93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 8.250, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to bids for public projects.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

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Section A. Section 8.250, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted

2 in lieu thereof, to be known as section 8.250, to read as follows:

8.250. 1. "Project" for the purposes of this chapter means the labor or

2 material necessary for the construction, renovation, or repair of improvements to

3 real property so that the work, when complete, shall be ready for service for its

4 intended purpose and shall require no other work to be a completed system or

5 component.

6 2. All contracts for projects, the cost of which exceeds [twenty-five] **one**

7 **hundred** thousand dollars, entered into by any officer or agency of this state or

8 of any city containing five hundred thousand inhabitants or more shall be let to

9 the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder or bidders after notice and publication

10 of an advertisement for five days in a daily newspaper in the county where the

11 work is located, or at least twice over a period of ten days or more in a newspaper

12 in the county where the work is located, [and in two daily newspapers in the

13 state which do not have less than fifty thousand daily circulation,] and by such

14 other means as are determined to be most likely to reach potential bidders.

15 3. The number of such public bids shall not be restricted or curtailed, but

16 shall be open to all persons complying with the terms upon which the bids are

17 requested or solicited unless debarred for cause. No contract shall be awarded

18 when the amount appropriated for same is not sufficient to complete the work

19 ready for service.

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

20           4. Dividing a project into component labor or material allocations for the  
21   purpose of avoiding bidding or advertising provisions required by this section is  
22   specifically prohibited.

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